

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER I-11-034

Relating to Independent Contractor Approval under
California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 91207

Blue Sky Environmental, Incorporated

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (ARB), pursuant to California Health and Safety Code (CH&SC) section 41512, has established the procedures contained in California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 17, sections 91200-91220, to allow the use of independent testers for compliance tests required by ARB;

WHEREAS, pursuant to CCR, title 17, sections 91200-91220, the Executive Officer has determined that Blue Sky Environmental, Incorporated meets the requirements of ARB for conducting ARB Test Methods 1, 2, 3, 4, 100 (CO, CO₂, NO_x, O₂, SO₂, THC), and Visible Emissions Evaluation (VEE) when the following conditions are met:

1. Blue Sky Environmental, Incorporated performs a back purge that demonstrates the openings of the pitot tube have not plugged up during the traverse period as required by section 2.1 of ARB Test Method 2;
2. Blue Sky Environmental, Incorporated uses a probe for ARB Test Method 4 that is heated sufficiently to prevent water condensation;
3. Blue Sky Environmental, Incorporated calibrates its temperature gauges in accordance with section 4.3 of ARB Test Method 2, and establishes and maintains a log of the calibrations;
4. Blue Sky Environmental, Incorporated calibrates its metering system as required by section 5.3 of ARB Test Method 5, and establishes and maintains a log of the calibrations.
5. Blue Sky Environmental, Incorporated includes the following information on all strip charts and/or emissions data sheets: pollutant of interest, source, analyzer range, date and time, zero offsets, and the name of the person operating the instruments;
6. The person performing VEE passed ARB's Compliance Training Course #100: Fundamentals of Enforcement (FOE or Smoke School) and is currently certified to conduct VEE. Any recertification for VEE, following the initial passage of ARB's FOE, must be by a certifying body recognized by ARB at the time VEE is performed; and

WHEREAS, ARB's Executive Officer, pursuant to CH&SC section 39516, issued Executive Order G-02-008, delegating to the Chief of ARB's Monitoring and Laboratory Division the authority to approve independent testers in accordance with CCR, title 17, sections 91200-91220.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alberto Ayala, Chief of ARB's Monitoring and Laboratory Division, order that Blue Sky Environmental, Incorporated is granted an approval, from the date of execution of this order, until June 30, 2012, to conduct the tests listed above, subject to compliance with CCR, title 17, sections 91200-91220.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that during the approved period the Executive Officer or his authorized representative may field audit one or more tests conducted pursuant to this order for each type of testing listed above.

Executed at Sacramento, California, this 20th day of July 2011.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Alberto Ayala', written over a horizontal line.

Alberto Ayala, Ph.D., M.S.E.
Chief, Monitoring and Laboratory Division